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SUBJECT: TRAINING OF EGYPTIAN MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL FOR
C-130S

1. LOCKHEED OFFICIALS HAVE RAISED WITH US THEIR CONCERN THAT EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE IS NOT RPT NOT ASSIGNING ENOUGH STUDENTS TO CLASSES LOCKHEED HOLDING ON MAINTENANCE OF C-130 AIRCRAFT TO ASSURE TRAINED CADRE. FURTHER, THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED CLASSES HAVE DONE SO ONLY INTERMITTENTLY. NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND SCOPE OF TRAINING IS OUTLINED IN \$69 MILLION LOA AND THIS TRAINING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY TIME LAST C-130 PLANE IS DELIVERED IN APRIL 1977. IF FULL COMPLEMENT OF SERIOUS STUDENTS NOT ASSIGNED SOON, THERE WILL NOT BE TIME TO COMPLETE REQUIRED TRAINING BY APRIL. IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OF C-130S WILL EFFECT PLANES PERFORMANCE WHICH WILL GIVE LOCKHEED, AND USG, BLACK EYE.

2. IF THERE IS SUBSTANCE TO LOCKHEED CONCERN, AMBASSADOR
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EILTS WISHES GENERAL SVENDSEN TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL IN EGYPTIAN AIRFORCE TO ASSURE EARLY ASSIGNMENT OF HIGHLY MOTIVATED EGYPTIAN AIRFORCE PERSONNEL TO LOCKHEED-RUN CLASSES IN EGYPT ON MAINTENANCE OF C-130S.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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